

Financial and Commercial.

Alexandria Market, April 11, 1897.	
FLOUR, Superfine.....	\$6 25 @ 6 50
Extra.....	6 50 @ 6 75
Family.....	6 75 @ 6 85
Family choice.....	6 85 @ 6 95
WHEAT, white.....	70 @ 75
Good to prime.....	1 45 @ 1 65
Red, choice.....	1 70 @ 1 75
Good to prime.....	1 40 @ 1 65
Common to fair.....	1 20 @ 1 35
CORN, white.....	0 75 @ 0 77
Mixed.....	0 75 @ 0 77
Yellow.....	0 75 @ 0 77
RYE.....	0 85 @ 0 95
OATS.....	0 58 @ 0 60
BUTTER, prime.....	30 35 @ 32 50
Common to middling.....	0 12 @ 0 18
EGGS.....	0 14 @ 0 15
TURKEYS, per lb.....	0 20 @ 0 22
CHICKENS, per doz.....	5 00 @ 5 50
IRISH POTATOES.....	1 00 @ 1 40
BEANS, white.....	0 12 @ 0 13
ONIONS, weight.....	0 75 @ 1 00
TIMOTHY SEED.....	6 25 @ 7 00
CLOVER SEED.....	7 00 @ 7 25
BACON, Hams, country.....	0 14 @ 0 16
Shoulders.....	0 14 @ 0 22
GREEN APPLES, per bbl.....	2 50 @ 5 00
PLASTER, ground, per ton.....	7 00 @ 8 00
Ground, in bags or bbls.....	8 00 @ 9 00
SALT, G. A. S. 100 lbs.....	1 45 @ 1 65
Fine.....	2 50 @ 2 75
Turk's Island.....	0 00 @ 0 55
WOOL, common unwashed.....	0 28 @ 0 30
Washed.....	0 42 @ 0 45
Merino, unwashed.....	0 30 @ 0 35
Merino, washed.....	0 40 @ 0 45
HAY, per ton from the cars.....	15 00 @ 18 00

REMARKS.—The Flour market opened firm at the closing quotations given in our last review, and has continued very active for low and medium grades, but dull for average grades of Family. The receipts during the week have been light, and the sales foot up some 1100 bbls at the following figures: Family 7 75 to \$8 25; choice Valley brands 8 75 to \$9; Extras 6 87, 6 90, 7 00, 7 06 and \$7 12 for fair to choice brands; Supers 6 25, 6 87, 6 90 and \$6 50; Fine 5 25, 5 37 and \$5 50. Stocks of Supers and lower grades are very light, with an active demand. We revise our quotations as follows: Family 7 75 to \$8 25; choice 6 87; Extras 6 87 to \$7 12; Supers 6 25 to \$6 50; Fine 5 25 to \$5 50. Wheat is active for prime and choice samples, but dull for inferior grades; offerings of 600 bushels red, with sales at 140, 160, 163, 165 and 168 for good to prime; a small lot of white brought 165. Corn is dull and lower; offerings of 1307 bushels mixed and 108 of yellow, with sales of the former at 75 and 76, and of the latter at 75. Oats are very firm; sales of 172 bushels at 58, 59 and 60.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, April 13.—(Reported by J. K. Smith, Live Stock Broker.) Beef Cattle.—The offerings for the week amounted to 100 head, a portion of which was sold to the butchers and speculators, and the remainder sent on to the District markets. The quality of the offerings was very good, and holders stiff in prices, and in consequence the market ruled dull, with limited sales. Prices ranged as follows: Very best cattle 74 1/2c; good 74c; ordinary to fair 64c and inferior 40c per lb gross. The market averaged about 64c. Cows and Calves are in full supply and moderate demand. Sales at 30 to 50c.

Sheep.—The offerings of Sheep were large, but the demand limited. Clipped Sheep may be quoted at from 5 to 6c, and wool from 5 1/2 to 7c. Lambs brought from 8 to 14c per head.

Hogs.—Are dull and the offerings being in excess of the demand. Prices ranged at from 9 to 9 1/2c per lb net.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, April 13.—Beef Cattle.—The market opened very dull, and continued so throughout the day, with a decline of 1c—making the decline for the week fully 1c per lb on the medium and lower grades, and 1 1/2c on the tops. Some 70 head of the offerings were reshipped to Philadelphia without being offered here. The supply on the market is fully equal to the demand, and sales very slow at 40 to 50c per head, as to quality. Veal Calves—Supply equal to demand; we quote at 60c cents per lb, as to the quality. Prices to quote at 60c cents per lb, as to the quality. Best Beef Cattle—The offerings for the week amounted to 250 head, generally rated first quality at \$6 25; medium or good fair quality at 4 25 to 5 25; inferior and lowest grades of cattle \$4 25; average of the market today \$5 12; extreme range of prices 4 87 to \$7 12. Most of the sales were from 5 25 to \$6 50 per 100 lbs.

Sheep.—We quote wool Sheep at 5 1/2c, and sheared 40c per lb gross, as to quality.

Hogs.—The market early in the week gave way under heavy receipts (largely in excess of the demand) fully 1c per lb from last week's rates, and sales very slow at the decline, with but little present prospect of an improvement.—We quote at 8 1/2c per 100 lbs net, as to quality—but few selling at the outside figure.

FISH MARKET.—The arrivals of Fish today show a falling off as compared with yesterday, the number of Herring brought up not exceeding 300,000 and only about 2500 Shad. Herring sold at 7 1/2c and a few picked lots bringing 8c, and Shad at 12 1/2c per hundred.—A few Sturgeon are being caught, and sell at \$5 a piece. Large Rock Sal.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 11.

SUN ROSE..... 5 25 @ MOON RISES in g... 3 00
SUN SETS..... 6 36

ARRIVED.

Schr Emma P Douglas, Baltimore, railroad iron to O. A. & M. R. R.

SAILED.

Steamer E C Knight, Johnson, New York, by Hoar, Wedderburn & Co.

Steamer Wavered, Fowkes, Curriam, by Potomac Ferry Co.

Steamer Geo H Stout, Philadelphia, by M Eldridge & Co.

Schr Ida A Jayne, New York, flour and grain by M Eldridge & Co.

THE SINGER FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

The best machine in the market. One hundred and twenty-seven thousand (127,000) sold last year, an average of two to one against its most successful competitor. Made in America, with unvarying payment and satisfaction guaranteed to every purchaser, or no sale.

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72 King street,
ap 13

SALT! SALT! SALT!

In store and to arrive—
200 sacks Marshall's Fine Salt.
200 sacks Worthington's Fine Salt.
200 sacks Stubbs' Fine Salt.
200 sacks Liverpool G. A. Salt. Sold at market rates.
W. A. SMOOT,
ap 4-1m Smoot's wharf.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company for the renewal of two certificates of stock—No. 459, for twenty shares, dated February 22d, 1893; and No. 923, for thirteen shares, dated July 7th, 1895—said certificates having been lost or mislaid.

THO. SCOTT,
Orange county, ap 5 law2m

PARASOLS! PARASOLS!

A splendid assortment of PARASOLS, in the very latest styles; all colors of lining, in the Pongee Silk, etc. Also, SUN UMBRELLAS, in Silk and Alpaca—one of the best assortments of the above goods that we have ever had, direct from the manufacturer.

WITMER & SLAYMAKER,
mar 25

MORE NEW GOODS AT ROBT L. WOOD'S.
Receiving daily from the importers, new and desirable styles of Dress Goods.
Opened this day: Black Grandee, and Hair Stripe Canvas. Berge.
Trimming silk in blue, black, green and brown. Henshild linen Handkerchiefs, very cheap.
ap 7

20,000 LBS. CHOICE FAMILY BACON.

All of my own curing; a very superior article, consisting of Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Breast-pieces and Jowls, which I will sell low for cash.

S. J. REED,
mh 13 74 south Fairfax street

LOCAL NEWS.

REDISTRICTING THE CITY.—The following is the bill introduced at the last meeting of Council, but laid on the table until the next meeting, providing for redistricting the wards of the city:

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, That said city shall be divided into four wards. The First Ward shall comprise all that part of said city lying east of the middle of St. Asaph street and south of the middle of Prince street; the Second Ward shall comprise all that portion of said city lying east of the middle of St. Asaph street and north of the middle of Prince street; the Third Ward shall comprise all that portion of said city lying west of the middle of St. Asaph street and north of the middle of Prince street; and the Fourth Ward shall comprise all that portion of said city lying west of the middle of St. Asaph street and south of the middle of Prince street.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

THE NEW COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE BUILDING.—The Treasury Department at Washington has confirmed the sale of the old Custom House building, at the corner of King and Union streets, to the new Commercial Exchange Company. One thousand dollars of the purchase money has been paid, and arrangements are at once to be made to have the present dilapidated looking building taken down to make room for the erection of an edifice that will be an ornament to the city and a credit to the company. At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the company this morning Messrs. G. Y. Worthington, M. Eldridge and P. B. Hoar were appointed a committee to have prepared plans and specifications for the new building.

ACCIDENTS.—A horse attached to a cart, belonging to Mr. James Beach, ran away this morning from the corner of Cameron and Alfred streets, and falling injured himself and broke the harness.

On Wednesday night last a carriage containing Mr. William Dunnean and his wife and Miss Annie Good, was run away with and overturned by two frightened horses, on the Aqueduct road, and all the occupants thrown out, but inflicting no serious wounds.

A little son of Mr. James Beach got a fish hook caught in his mouth this morning, which had to be cut out.

SALE OF SPRINGFIELD.—We learn that the Circuit Court of Fairfax, on Thursday last, confirmed the sale by B. P. Noland and A. L. Rogers, commissioners, of this fine estate, lying near Middleburg, Va., to James Alfred Jones, esp., of Richmond, at \$40.75 per acre, being 10 per cent. advance on the bid of Dr. Elzey on the Tuesday previous, to whom the sale was reported to have been made. Mr. Jones is an eminent lawyer, and buys this place, we understand, for a summer residence. We shall be glad to have so accomplished a gentleman in our section of the State during the "heated term" in Richmond city.

THE FEGAN CASE.—A dispatch from Richmond, at noon to-day, states that Messrs. Reddy, Rochford and Moran, witnesses in the Fegan distillery case, who, after imprisonment for a contempt of Court, were released from custody a short time since, on bail, for refusing to answer certain questions touching the case, because, as they aver, themselves would be implicated; appeared in Court again to-day, and upon a further refusal to answer the questions propounded, were committed to jail.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. G. Y. Worthington has sold recently the lot on the corner of Duke and Columbus streets, twenty-three feet front and eighty-five deep, to the Messrs. Neale, marble workers, for \$20 a front foot, or \$460. The same gentleman has sold to Wm. Clagett and Albert Hopkins, colored, two lots on Duke street, next east of Mr. Miffleton's wheelwright and coach manufactory, for \$18 a front foot.

RAFFLE.—The beautiful case of wax flowers that have been on exhibition in the window of the jewelry store of Mr. W. W. Adam on King street, was raffled off last night and won by Capt. Mathew Kersey of the steam tug Belle Haven. There were forty chances at one dollar a chance and forty one was the highest throw. The flowers were the work of Mrs. Samuel Henry of this city.

GONE TO THE MAD STONE.—Mr. Lippman Genzberger, who was bitten by a dog, supposed, to have been mad, on Sunday night last, a notice of which appeared in Monday's Gazette, has gone to Panquiver county to try the virtue of the mad stone.

AUCTION SALES.—Attention is directed to the auction sales of real estate which will take place at Fairfax Court House, on Monday next, 17th instant, Court day. Also, to the sales of real estate in this city, to take place to-morrow.

Too FAST.—Some complaint is made by persons residing on Henry street, that the cars passing along that thoroughfare are run too fast for "the safety and well being" of children and grown persons who are not fast.

THE MUSEUM.—This place of interest, under the efficient management of Mr. E. H. Bell, is now in perfect order, and is well worth a visit from the lovers of the curious. Many rare and remarkable relics are there to be seen.

RAILROAD IRON.—Another cargo of iron rails for the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad, arrived here this morning from Baltimore in the schooner E. E. Douglas, which is being unloaded at the old Foundry wharf.

PERIODICALS.—We have received from Mr. Geo. E. French's Book and Periodical store, Demorest's Illustrated Monthly for May; and Peterson's Ladies' National Magazine for May. They are both good numbers.

DR. F. J. MURPHY.—The many friends of this esteemed physician will learn with pleasure that he has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition, and is again able to attend to his professional duties.

CONFIRMATIONS.—Bishop John will administer the rite of Confirmation on Sunday next, at Christ Church in the morning, St. Paul's in the afternoon, and Grace Church at night.

THE WEATHER has turned quite cool, with indications of rain.

CORPORATION COURT.—To-day's Proceedings.

INOS.—The docket was called and a number of cases continued.

Swann vs. Thornton: jury empanelled and evidence partially heard, when a juror was withdrawn, by consent, and the case continued.

Com. vs. Margaret Riley: letting a house for improper purposes; jury sworn and case in progress.

THE CANAL.—As stated in yesterday's Gazette, under the telegraphic head, a leak has been discovered in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, on Seven mile level, which caused the water to be drawn off, and navigation has consequently been suspended until the leak is mended, which will be in a day or two, it is expected.

LOCOMOTIVES.—Two splendid new locomotive engines, for a Southern road, passed through here this morning via the O. A. & M. R. R. With the facilities and conveniences possessed by Alexandria much of this description of work could and ought to be done in this city. It was done once and can be again, with profit.

VESTRYMEN.—At the election held on Easter Monday at Grace Church (Episcopal) for vestrymen for the ensuing year, the following gentlemen were chosen: Dr. W. Gibson, W. H. Muir, Charles King, Harrison Appich, Chas. R. Hooff, W. J. Entwistle, W. A. Smoot and Charles Brill.

RIVER NEWS.—Affairs on the river from this morning were quiet, and the strong north-east wind that has prevailed all day impeded the arrival of vessels. The New York steamer left with a heavy freight and several vessels sailed. The down river boats took full complements of freights and passengers.

CROSSING.—The attention of the proper authorities is called to the crossing at the intersection of Pitt and Wolfe streets, which needs repairing. There is now but a single plank over the gutter, and that not very strong.

INTERESTING TO THE YOUNG FOLKS.—An "organ grinder" with a monkey, cap and all, was in town to-day, and attracted the attention, and tickled the fancies of the little folks, and some big ones too.

THE FREDERICKSBURG FISHERIES.—The Fredericksburg News says:—"We hear that the fisheries along the Potomac are doing better than last year. On Friday Mr. W. Walker took thirty thousand herrings at one haul."

THE OYSTER trade is slackening and the packs of shells accumulated during the season. They sell at 2c. a bushel.

LICENSES.—Special attention is directed to the advertisement of the Commissioner of Revenue in to-day's Gazette.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—L. Goldsmith from New York, for offering to sell by sample without license, was fined and discharged.

Georgiana Dawson for being drunk and begging on the streets was sent to the work house for ninety days.

G. W. Swansbury for drunkenness and disorderly conduct was fined and discharged.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—L. Goldsmith for a violation of the State revenue law, by offering to sell tobacco pipes by sample, without a license, was held to bail in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the January term of the Corporation Court.

NIGHT REPORT.—Weather clear and threatening alternately during the night with a chilling wind from the northeast which increased towards morning. There were two prisoners at the station house and one lodger.

We are now sending to our country subscribers their accounts, which, in general, are each of them small, but in the aggregate are important to us. We would be much obliged by their attention to these bills.

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Spring Clothing.

S. BLONDHEIM, CORNER KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS.

Has on hand and is daily receiving the best, newest and most genteel styles of Spring and Summer Clothing, consisting of Men's, Boys' and Youth's Suits of all kinds: Light Colored Pants and Vests—the latest cut; also, a large assortment of Black, Blue and Brown Docks and short Frock Coats, together with an extensive variety of Neckties and Bows, which he is selling by all odds at the very lowest prices.

S. BLONDHEIM,
ap 13 Corner King and Fairfax st.

OPENING DAY.

I shall open on THURSDAY, April 6th, BRUSSELS AND ENGLISH MILLINERY.

Pattern Bonnets and Hats—an elegant variety—to which I call the attention of the ladies.

MRS. C. L. SIMPSON,
mh 31 5 doors east of the A. & W. R. R.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

A general meeting of the Stockholders of the POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1897, at ten (10) o'clock a. m.

J. B. WINSTON, Secretary.

Richmond, ap 1-1d

MARSEILLES TRIMMINGS!

WASH DO.

I am now receiving my usual Spring supply of Marseilles Trimmings, consisting of Gimp Fringes, Buttons, etc. Also a great variety of Cambric, Muslin and Cotton Edging and Insertings, just received and for sale at the very lowest prices, at

C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King street.

ATTENTION, CARPENTERS & BUILDERS.—We have recently purchased a very large lot of RIM KNOB and other LOCKS and the best quality, at less than factory prices, and will sell in quantities to suit, at a small advance.

Call and see, at J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in HAY, GRAIN, STRAW AND MILL FEED.

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SAVINGS! SAVINGS!

TRIMMING! TRIMMING!

Opened this day my first lot of Spring Trimmings, consisting of Satins, Silks, Fringes, etc.—Satins and Silks in all colors and cut on the bias. Can't fail to suit in quality or price.

ap 1 C. C. BERRY, 72 King street.

PLATED GOODS.

A large supply of the above, embracing Spoons, Forks, Castors, &c., &c. Also Britannia Castors and Spoons—For sale low at 65 King street.

mar 8-estm E. J. MILLER

PHOSPHATES.

Magnesia Bone Phosphate, Baileys' Bone Phosphate, No. 1 Peruvian Guano—constantly on hand and for sale by

THOMAS PERRY, 15 King street.

JUST RECEIVED per steamer from New York 15 chests of carefully selected TEA.

For sale by the proprietor, at

CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 north Royal st.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Mr. Cassedy, of California, occupied the Senate in a speech on the Ku-Klux Bill, denying its necessity and affirming that there were no people in the world less disposed to attempt an overthrow of their government than the people of the United States.

The Delaney bill engaged the attention of the House.

A debate on striking out the provision for printing 20,000 extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Education took place between Mr. Farnsworth and Mr. Hoar, the former advocating the striking out of the amendment and the latter favoring its retention.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PARIS, April 13.—noon—via London, April 13.—midnight.—The delegates of the party of conciliation have returned from Versailles. They are silent as to the details of their negotiations with the Thiers government and nothing will be made known until a full report of their mission is completed.

The plate seized in the Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is being converted into specie.

The Commune considering the column in the Place Vendome, a barbarous monument, symbol of brute force and false glory and negation of fraternity, have decreed its demolition. The National Guard claims that the Nationalists now occupy the whole of Neuilly, and expects that a general attack will be made to-night by the army of Versailles.

VERSAILLES, April 13.—The Paris and Orleans railway has not been cut.

PARIS, April 13.—p. m. via London, 14.—Assurances still hold out against the Versailles forces whose every attack is repulsed. Engagements are in progress at Neuilly. Shell from Fort Valerien are falling in the Camps Eliseses. Cannonading is heard south of the city.

PARIS, April 13.—Evening—via London, 14.—The object of the Versailles commander to-day was apparently to reach Asnières and thereby relieve the detachment of their troops surrounded by the Communist forces on the island of Grand Jatte.

The Versailles batteries cannonaded the villages of Laveley, Charenton and Neuilly. There was no fighting at all the approaches to the villages. The Communists gave way at one o'clock and General Danowski asked reinforcements. They were sent forward and it is announced by to-night's Communists journal that the Versailles forces were finally repulsed.

Jecker, the noted franco-Mexican banker, has been arrested.

The Commune has decided to keep Bergeret under arrest and release Assay. Of course the New York story that they have been condemned to death is untrue.

The delegates from the party of conciliation have returned from Versailles and report that Thiers refused to discuss the question of treaty but was ready to guarantee the continuance of the republic and to accord municipal franchise to Paris upon a plan to be elaborated by the Assembly.

He was also willing to allow the organization of the National guard of Paris which should take the place of and exclude any other from the city, but positively refused to recognize the illegitimacy of the Commune or enter into any negotiation for treaty or even an armistice.

The Alfranchi newspaper of Paris announces that the insurgents made 2000 prisoners at Villen.

LONDON, April 14.—A Times special from Versailles says the arrival of General Fabrice, the German administrator, at St. Denis is consequent upon the receipt of a notification from the Versailles Government of the intention to make a supreme effort for the capture of Paris.

The Maillet gate is an utter wreck.

A battalion of Nationals from the quarter of St. Georges refused to go to the ramparts and forcibly resisted an attempt to compel them to do so.

The Daily News has a special from Paris stating that Groussier, the Communist delegate Minister of Foreign Affairs, declares conciliation impossible.

A quantity of guns have been seized in the shop of an American dealer.

Two American contractors have offered to buy the column of Vendome and cast it into cannon.

A dispatch from Versailles says the Assembly adopted by a vote of 445 to 124 a resolution giving each arrondissement of Paris the right to elect four members of the municipal council. The left vainly protested against the action of the majority.

Gen. Cathelineau, commanding the Breton legion, has established his headquarters at Rambouillet.

The Telegraph's special from Versailles says the losses of the insurgents in the combats last week aggregated fully 9000. Some insurgent commanders have proposed to the Versailles Government to deliver up the gates of Paris and Fort d'Issy and Vincennes on the payment of two and a half million francs. The offer was declined.

LONDON, April 14.—A dispatch from Paris yesterday states that twelve shot were fired into Paris and caused great damage. Shells continue to fall, and it is reckoned that property worth two million francs has been destroyed.

Fighting is still going on. A great attack is expected which must be fatal.

A dispatch from Versailles states that troops that government troops were defeated are untrue. The troops only retreated from Ayniers and Clamart to draw the insurgents out.

An American gentleman just got out from Paris states, as a confidential source, that nine thousand insurgents have been killed, wounded or missing.

Telegraphic Summary.

The civilians arrested in Alaska by the military authorities after being confined for several months at Olynpiu, Washington Territory, have been discharged.

There will be a demand for foreign breadstuffs this year in Australia and New Zealand.

The Chicago and Leavenworth railroad has been formally opened by an excursion from Leavenworth to Cameron.

The prospect throughout the State of Kansas for a bountiful crop of fruit and grain was never better, and immigration into that State promises largely to exceed that of any other previous year.

THE MARKETS.

LONDON, April 14.—1.30 p. m.—Consols for money 93 1/2; for account 93 1/2; American securities quiet and steady.